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The time is a far distant future, one and a half millennia after the collapse of our own civilisation. Nicholas Raspero, the possessor of wandlore secrets, has arrived in New Landern. Through his skills with the wand he is almost immediately drawn into the underworld - and into the web of the beautiful heiress Isabel Grangeshield. 'Nicholas stood under the shelter of a marble war monument, his hand on the hilt of his wand, exulting in the drama of the moment; Angela plied her trade with her current client, half-naked by a roaring fire, while pretending to laugh before the background of the thunder ... and the freshly dug earth of Jolly's grave shone fat and wet and dark with pregnant secrets as the rain splashed over the abyss into which he had fallen. Nothing is ever over, the rain said as it fell, but nothing is ever definite, it also said, more softly.' For lovers of steampunk and fantasy, *The Last Suitor* will have you cheering for Nicholas Raspero, the wand-fighting hero and wishing that you too, could transport to the world of New Landern, where everyone who has a wand is not afraid to use it in a duel to maintain one's honour.

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A. J. McMahon says

The Last Suitor, Volume One of the Raspero Chronicles, begins with the arrival of Nicholas Raspero in New Landern, the capital of Anglashia. He gets into a fight with gangsters on his first day, and their attempt at revenge draws Nicholas by circumstances into the high society of New Landern, where he meets Isabel Grangeshield, a beautiful heiress. It so happens that Isabel is in need of a wandfighter and Nicholas is the best wandfighter anyone has ever seen. There follows a burglary or two, a duel to the death, forged letters, lovers' quarrels, misunderstandings and shared happiness. The Last Suitor is a steampunk fantasy set in a far distant future.

Kristy says

This is a great futuristic, steampunk novel. A.j. Really bring you in to the story and makes it impossible to put this book down. The details that were put in to this book make the world feel so riveting and I wish I could visit. Cannot wait for the next book.

Rhea says

Written in an astonishing style, this book opens an alternative world where a time future comes to meet a time past, where literature meets steam-punk, where the boundary between the eerie and the familiar is faint. Riveting experience!
